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**New materials accepted at recycling event**

The spring recycling event is scheduled for Saturday, March 15, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at the Twin Lakes Park and Ride. The City of Federal Way sponsors the event for residents to drop off a wide range of materials not typically collected at the curb, such as appliances, scrap metal, petroleum products, clean wood, batteries, tires, computers, televisions, electronics, fluorescent tubes, and new this year, wires and cords. Visit the City of Federal Way's website at [www.cityoffederalway.com/recycling](http://www.cityoffederalway.com/recycling) for additional details on what items are accepted and any associated fees for the event.

Holiday light strands, cords, cables and wires will be accepted for the first time at the Federal Way recycling event. Jessica Lam, a fourth-grader at Nautilus Elementary came up with the idea to collect old holiday lights to save the environment and make a difference in her own community. All proceeds from the recycling of the metal in the holiday lights and cords collected at the event will be donated to World Vision.

Most items at the recycling event are accepted free of charge to residents. There is a \$10 cash fee for recycling computer monitors, refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners, and \$20-25 cash fee for recycling televisions (depending on size). The event is sponsored by the City using grants from the Washington State Department of Ecology and the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County.

Can't make these events? Check out King County's calendar at [www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd](http://www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd) for dates and locations of other recycling collection events. Visit the City of Federal Way's website at [www.cityoffederalway.com/recycling](http://www.cityoffederalway.com/recycling) for details on how to recycle and properly dispose of many materials.

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